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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC STRAUSBERG Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] *FLD*DATE OF CONT [REDACTED] *21*DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] *62*

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. Twenty-one twin-engine aircraft with double rudder assembly, probably PE-2s, were parked in front of the hangars at the north-western border of the STRAUSBERG (N 53/V 15) airfield. Most of these planes were covered with tarpaulins. No flying was observed until 4 p.m. A radio truck with extended antenna (30 feet) was parked at the landing field. Another radio truck, [REDACTED] was seen leaving the field. Two masts, about 90 feet high, connected by an antenna, were located east of the hangars. Some of the airfield buildings were still in ruins. 25X1D

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2. Eighteen aircraft were observed parked at the same place as on the previous day. The radio truck was no longer observed. There was no flying from noon until 9:30 p.m.

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3. Twenty-one aircraft and the radio truck were observed. There was no flying from noon until 8 p.m. Several heavy explosions were heard from the direction of WRIEZEN (N 53/V 37) between 5:30 and 7 p.m. Aircraft were observed circling.
4. The field was observed on the reported three days from a point north of the hangars. According to local residents 12 more aircraft were parked at the eastern field border, which could not be seen from the point of observation.

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Report confirmed observations [REDACTED] on the same days. It can therefore be assumed to be definite that the STRAUSBERG airfield is occupied by a bomber regiment equipped with from 30 to 40 PE-2s. [REDACTED] so far it is inferred that the unit concerned belongs to the [REDACTED] 25X1D

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